GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5932
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ELECTION PETITIONS PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of election petitions pending in the Supreme Court;

(b) the number of petitions among them pending for more than one year; and

(c) the steps taken for speedy disposal of these pending cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(b):There are 28 election petitions/appeals pending in the Supreme Court of India. Out of them, three are pending for more than one year.

(c): Election appeal is listed before the Court expeditiously and Court also accords due priority to such matters.